

## GAVENEGROHER LOOT

Wife of Millionaire Confesses to Robberies.

## UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO

Captured While Driving with a Board of Trade Broker, She Is Alleged to Have Admitted Entering Homes and Taking Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Jewels.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Charles J. Romadke, wife of a Milwaukee millionaire, was arrested to-day in connection with the theft of diamonds and, according to the police, confessed that she had robbed several homes in Chicago, stealing diamonds valued at thousands of dollars.

One robbery in Milwaukee she acknowledged as her work. Following her robberies of the homes of the wealthy, Mrs. Romadke said that she turned the property over to a negro named Jones, now a prisoner. The startling confession, which clears away many of the recent robberies in the city, besides explaining the mystery of the wealthy woman's arrest, was made to Francis Reno, special agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, which has been investigating the strange case.

May Recover Property. Following the confession the woman told her story to Detective Sergeants Howe and Conroy. Detectives are investigating her story, and expect before night to recover at least \$5,000 worth of stolen property.

Mrs. Romadke acknowledges robbing the Clifford Beck home, 5500 South Park avenue, where \$1,200 worth of jewels were taken.

These jewels, she says, she gave to the negro, besides those which she was wearing when found dining with a board of trade man.

She also told of entering a home at about 1900 Sheridan road, where hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry were taken, of robbing a home at 417 Vincennes avenue; of entering a home in Logan square, and another near 6500 Yale avenue.

## DEDICATE LIVING MAN'S GRAVE

## Unique Tribute Paid First Legion of Honor Man in Arlington.

One of the most unique ceremonies that is recorded in military annals was performed at Arlington Cemetery yesterday when the grave of the first Legion of Honor man was dedicated while the living recipient of the medal stood with uncovered head.

This tribute of the flower of the Union army to one of its bravest soldiers was accorded to Dr. Charles F. Rand, of 1224 Fifteenth street, who was given the first medal of the Legion of Honor by President Lincoln.

At the ceremonies in Arlington Gen. Mulholland, after dedicating the monument to Dr. Rand, addressed the assembled veterans and told of that soldier's bravery.

He said that Dr. Rand was born in Estavia, N. Y., and that he was the first man to respond to the call of President Lincoln for volunteers in the civil war. He told how Dr. Rand was wounded, taken prisoner, paroled and discharged for total disability, and of how the governor of New York complimented him by sending him a commission.

President Lincoln also gave him a captain's commission by brevet, and showed his appreciation in many messages. Gen. Mulholland also told of the Congressional medal of honor which was awarded Dr. Rand, which he won at the battle of Bull Run, of the wounds which he had received, and of how Gen. James B. Aleshire decided that the first volunteer of the army and the first volunteer to win a medal of honor, was also entitled to the first resting place in Arlington.

The inscription on the tomb reads: Medal of honor, Charles Franklin Rand, lieutenant Twenty-second Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps; brevet captain U. S. volunteers.

## HEAVY-WEIGHTS MAKE RIDE.

## Second Contingent of Army Officers Take Roosevelt Test.

What constituted the second regular army division of revolving-chair majors, lieutenant colonels, and colonels started out yesterday afternoon from Fort Myer on another fifteen-mile riding routine.

They covered the same ground as those who went out Tuesday. The average weight of the officers riding is several pounds above that of Tuesday's contingent, and the average time is less.

The heaviest officer tips the beam at more than 250 pounds. The oldest man was sixty-one years old.

Gen. Duval, as on the day previous, led the ride, and finished in good shape, ambulance service being unnecessary.

The officers who rode were: Col. Valery Havard, of the Medical Corps; Lieut. Col. B. Alford, of the Adjutant General's Department; William C. Wood, of the Inspector General's Department, and J. C. Gresham, of the Fourth Cavalry; Maj. C. A. Devo, of the general staff; F. J. Kernan, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry; Charles J. Bailey, of the Artillery Corps; Charles Lynch, of the Medical Department; Lawson W. Fuller, of the Ordnance Corps; William H. Arthur, Guy L. Edie, William D. Crosby, and Charles F. Mason, of the Medical Department; William H. Johnson, of the Sixteenth Infantry; Eugene T. Wilson, of the Coast Artillery; Tyron R. Rivers, of the Fourth Cavalry, and George D. Deshon, of the Medical Department.

## SOUTHEAST CITIZENS MEET.

## Proposed Amendment Causes Lively Discussion.

The Southeast Washington Citizens' Association held a more or less exciting meeting in their hall at Third street and Pennsylvania avenue last night.

Discussions arose over the allotment of appropriations for the southeast section of the city, the position of the East Washington Citizens' Association in regard to the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association, a new organization, and over a proposed amendment to the constitution and by-laws proposed by Mr. Emrich, which has as its object a provision for the dismissal of a member of the legislative committee by a majority vote, whenever such provision was deemed necessary. The amendment will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Capt. Potter, of the East Washington Association, was present as a guest, and for the information of the members of the new organization he outlined the scope of his own association and answered many questions relating to the allotment of appropriations for improvements by the Commissioners.

Ocean Steamships. New York, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen, October 9. Arrived: Majestic, at Plymouth. Sailed from foreign ports: Caronia, from Queenstown for New York; Oceanic, from Southampton; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Southampton.

## CORPORATION FUND BACKS CIVIC PROBE

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guarantee, you will kindly have a check made to my order." Mr. Evans brought out the fact from Treasurer Sayer that this check had been drawn payable to the National Civic Federation. In accordance with Mr. Belmont's request a check was drawn in his favor and the old one was crossed off in the Metropolitan's voucher book.

On May 11 Mr. Belmont acknowledged the receipt of the revised check in this letter: "I thank you for your letter of May 8 with the check for \$5,000, which I have credited against the guarantee of \$20,000 in the matter of the municipal ownership investigation."

On June 14 there was a call from Mr. Belmont for a second payment of \$5,000. Mr. Vreeland, in reply, inclosed the company's check for the amount asked, as representing "a contribution, on behalf of the Metropolitan interests." The third and last call was on August 20.

Without Directors' Consent. Mr. Sayer, the witness, said that he was an officer and a director of the Metropolitan Securities Company when these payments were made.

"Did the stockholders of the company know anything of these disbursements?" asked Mr. Evans.

"No, sir." "Did the directors ever pass a resolution authorizing such a disbursement?"

"No, sir." "Did the executive committee ever pass a resolution authorizing such a disbursement?"

"No, sir." All three of the checks were charged to the company's general expense account. Treasurer Sayer charged it in this way because he thought it was proper.

## RUSSELL SEES STRIKE'S END

Telegrapher's Representative Predicts Amicable Settlement.

Time for Suggestions Opportune. Conservative Operators Anxious to Real Old Wounds.

Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strategy board of the striking telegraphers, left Washington last night for New York. Before leaving he gave out the following statement:

"I feel satisfied that the telegraphers' strike will be over before this day next week. There will be no humiliation for either side. It is extremely desirable that the battle should terminate with a better understanding than has heretofore prevailed. Conservative members of the union are anxious to heal up all old wounds and establish friendly relations."

"The real assets of telegraph companies are their operators, and elements tending to prevent a mutuality of interests should be avoided. Antagonistic employees are a detriment rather than a benefit to employers. The time for suggestions from diplomatic agencies is opportune. Pending developments, our plans will be held in abeyance."

The legal committee of the operators' union, headed by Mr. Russell, had a two-hour conference with Assistant Attorney General Purdy yesterday.

Later, Chairman Russell announced that they possessed the strongest kind of legal proof to sustain charges that the telegraph companies had been violating the law.

Companies Deny Charges. New York, Oct. 9.—The officials of both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies said to-day that they had nothing to fear from any investigation ordered by President Roosevelt to find if the charges that they had violated the Sherman anti-trust law by keeping up a combination with the telegraph companies were true and said that no such combination exists or ever has existed. They felt the same way as to any action to be taken either by State Attorney General, whose application to begin a suit against the telegraph companies, up for hearing in this city to-morrow, or the United States attorney general.

## WINS FIGHT ON YELLOW JACK

## United States Medical Corps Frees Cienfuegos from the Disease.

Gen. Duquesne, Arrested in Havana for Conspiracy, Is Released on His Personal Bond.

Havana, Oct. 9.—Capt. Thomason, who has arrived from Cienfuegos, reports that the city proper is free from yellow fever. There are several cases outside the city, but it is certainly an achievement for the United States medical corps to have freed the city itself of the disease, which had obtained a firm hold under the Spanish rule.

Emile Sanchez, the labor leader, visited Gov. Magoo today. He said the labor organizations did not intend to call a general strike and were determined to abide by all the laws. The strike situation is not much changed, but more trains are running. None of the strike-breakers have yet been used to replace strikers.

Gen. Duquesne, one of the men arrested for conspiracy in connection with the recent attempt to start a revolt, was released from jail to-day, on giving his personal bond. The friends of the other men charged with the same offense are making efforts to obtain their release.

Rules for Submarine Mines. The Hague, Oct. 9.—The eighth plenary sitting of the peace conference to-day discussed rules for laying submarine mines and the rights and duties of neutrals in time of war. The mines convention had been adopted unanimously by several powers, when Sir Ernest Satow read a declaration that Great Britain did not consider the convention to be sufficiently protective of the rights of neutrals to navigate safely.

The convention defining the rights of neutrals was also adopted, with reserves by a number of powers, including the United States.

## BULLETIN

## Young Men's Christian Association

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## HONOR LEGION HERE

Men Who Wear Prized Medal Meet in Convention.

## HOLD BIG BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Grizzled Veterans Who Were Honored by Congress for Heroic Deeds During the Civil War Hold Their Convention and Pay Visit to War Department and White House.

With the opening of the annual convention of the Medal of Honor Legion at the Ebbitt House yesterday morning the city saw an unusual gathering of veterans and grizzled soldiers, each of whom wore on his breast a medal which denoted that he had accomplished some valorous deed. The meeting was called to order by Gen. Patrick De Lacey, national commander. Acting Chaplain James Miller pronounced the prayer, which was followed by the presentation of credentials by the delegates.

Officers of the Legion who responded to the call to-day were Commander Patrick De Lacey, Scranton, Pa.; Senior Vice Commander Samuel B. Hoot, Winnetka, Conn.; Adjt. John C. Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Judge Advocate Walter Thorn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Quartermaster N. D. Preston, Philadelphia, Pa.; Inspector Charles H. Houghton, Newark, N. J.; Surgeon Gabriel Grant, M. D., New York City; Historian St. Clair A. Mulholland, Philadelphia, Pa.; executive committee, chairman, M. Emmet Urell, Washington, D. C.; J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth, N. J.; Patrick J. Kyte, Charleston, Mass.; Benjamin B. Levy, New York City; Gerald C. Cronin, second class, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Peter F. Rafferty, New York City; Thomas R. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles F. Rand, Washington, D. C.; and Herman Kuchmeister, Malden, Mass.

Commander De Lacey then read his annual report, which was listened to with market attention. He said, in part: "The year now closing has been a successful one in gaining new members, yet the grim reaper, I regret to announce, has been most active in removing from our midst many beloved companions, whose distinguished and most conspicuous gallantry placed their names forever upon the pages of their beloved country's history. Since issuing general order No. 2 five companions have passed away, namely: Alexander Mack, of New London, Conn.; Gen. Cecil Clay of Washington, D. C.; H. T. Johns, of Washington, D. C.; T. C. Conney, U. S. S., Florida, and Eugene W. Ferris, of Rockland, Ind."

Gen De Lacey stated that the total membership of the first class at the date of the last report was 45; gained in membership, 11; second class advanced to first class, 4, total, 42. Loss by death, 2; resigned, 4, leaving 45 members of the first class. There are sixty-three members of the second class, making a grand total of 108 members of both classes.

After the conclusion of the meeting the delegates formed in line in front of the hotel, and were escorted to the White House, where they were shown through the building.

At the War Department they were most graciously received by Gen. Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, and Gen. Almsworth. The programme for to-day includes a business meeting at 10 o'clock and a banquet at the Ebbitt House to-night.

Officers Who Were Hosts. Officers of the Washington Medal of Honor Club, who are entertaining the visitors, are: President, Alexander Scott; vice-president, Charles F. Rand; secretary, Edwin M. Truett; recording secretary, William H. Raymond; treasurer, James W. Archer; historian, Henry Romney; executive committee, John C. Mulholland; Levever M. Kelley, and Jacob F. Raub.

At the banquet to be held this evening Postmaster General Meyer will deliver an address, and Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe will speak on the "Attitude of the Post-office Department Toward the Trade Press."

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## TAFT'S VISIT PLEASES CHINA

## Comment of Press on Secretary's Utterances Is Enthusiastic.

## Decline Welcome Accorded Him

Atones for the Boycott of American Goods.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—The comment of the Chinese press, officials, and people on the visit to Shanghai of War Secretary Taft is enthusiastic. Reports published in the daily newspapers of this city on the subject have been telegraphed to all parts of China. The general feeling of the Chinese on the utterances of Mr. Taft may be summarized as follows:

"The United States will not sell the Philippines, an assurance which is welcomed, as it means that there will be no extension of Japanese influence in the far East. The Chinese desire to interpret Mr. Taft's statement, reiterating that the United States favors the open-door policy in China as being unofficial, but at the same time made on high authority and indicating that the United States will support it in China and maintain the policy in Manchuria, the only place where the open door is threatened."

"Mr. Taft's endorsement of the United States court for China, over which Judge Willey presides, is looked upon as meaning a continuance of the new era of justice, and as demonstrating that the United States really is interested in China, as shown by the acts which follow her assurances on the subject."

"The enthusiastic welcome accorded to Mr. Taft here atones for the boycott of American goods, and demonstrates China's friendship for America."

Paragraphs by Wire. Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—November 11 has been set for the fourth trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the conspiracy to murder Gov. William Goebel.

Chardon, Ohio, Oct. 9.—R. N. Ford, alleged wrecker of the bank at Burton, Ohio, four years ago, was found guilty to-day, at his third trial, of "seducing with intent to defraud."

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Because she persisted in divorcing him, Fred Butt, a molder, aged thirty-six, to-day shot and killed his wife and then inflicted fatal wounds upon himself.

New York, Oct. 9.—N. B. Nelson, a cabin passenger on the steamship Tielgen, was a victim to-day from cholera, died of diabetes. He was fifty-three years old and a merchant of Seattle, Wash.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Cassie Chadwick is much worse. During the night she suffered several attacks of heart trouble and her mind seems to be wandering. "See the physician at the prison to-day."

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Two men were cremated and a third so badly burned that he probably died, in the fire destroyed Van Order's livery stable, the Savage livery stable, and the Chas. Wagon Company's factory, at Trumansburg to-day.

## REWARD FOR LOUISE PALMER.

## Supposed to Be Dead Near Rockefeller Residence.

Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 9.—Somewhere in the woods which surround the new residence of Percival Rockefeller is supposed to be, dead or alive, Miss Louise Palmer, forty-three years of age, who escaped from her nurse here last night at 11 o'clock, clothed only in a nightgown.

Her brother, Stephen Palmer, and her sister are at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, the former being a copper man, with offices at 100 Broadway. Dr. L. L. Danforth, the family physician, came here from New York at noon, and later authorized a reward of \$500 for the finding of the woman, dead or alive.

## EXPECT AMERICAN TO WIN.

## Foreign Balloonist Now in This Country Ready for St. Louis Race.

New York, Oct. 9.—With the exception of the French and English entrants, all of the balloon experts from abroad, and from New York, and neighborhood, who will take part in the big air race at St. Louis later in the month, are now in the city.

Cortland Field Bishop, and Capt. von Abercorn, the former president of the American Aero Club, and the latter chief of the balloon section of the German army, arrived to-day. The Frenchmen, Cener and Le Blanc, and the Englishmen, Brewer, Griffith, and Moore, are due Saturday. The balloons are already en route West and the contestants are about ready to start for St. Louis.

In discussing the proposed race Bishop declared that while the American team greatly welcomed by the withdrawal because of illness of Lieut. Lahm, he has great hopes that an American will win the prize.

## TRADE EDITORS' CONVENTION

Will Meet at New Willard To-day to Talk Business.

Aim of Members Is to Promote Business of Technical Papers and Effect Co-operation.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Trade Press Associations, to be held to-day at the New Willard, will be called to order by the president of the association, John A. Hill, at 10:30 o'clock.

It is expected that about fifty publishers and editors of trade publications from all parts of the country, representing every conceivable line of trade publication, will take part in the deliberations of the body. The programme for to-day's business session has been arranged as follows:

Morning session at 10:30 o'clock; president's address, with recommendations, discussions and questions; report of the secretary and treasurer; report of the chairman of the postal committee; discussion of postal matters.

Afternoon session at 2 o'clock; report of the committee on the amendment of the constitution; report of the nominating committee; election of officers; papers and addresses on subjects relating to trade press and discussion.

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## NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

## The Commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for rebuilding the new Grant School to H. J. E. Harjes, whose bid of \$43,300 was the lowest received.

The Biological Society will meet in the afternoon at the Century Club Saturday evening, October 12, when there will be an exhibition of specimens and addresses by E. D. Merrill, William Loom, Jr., H. C. Oberholser, and others.

In response to the request of James E. Nichol, of 222 Eighth street northwest, as to whether there has not been a case of yellow fever in the neighborhood, the writer will be informed that the yellow fever has not been reported in the city, and the other streets are considered of more importance.

Justice Clough yesterday signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to John T. McCreary, and Mary Jane McCreary. According to the petition, the parties were married in this city on March 28, 1892. By the decree the husband is also awarded the custody of three minor children.

Arthur Williams, a negro, said by the police to be an inveterate and persistent thief of lead pipe and other metals used in plumbing, was yesterday sentenced to the Federal House of Detention by Justice Sweeney. Williams was indicted by the grand jury for larceny on private property.

The first of a series of eucharistic parties to be given by Old Camp No. 4, of the Woodmen of the World, will be held to-night at Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast. Elaborate refreshments will be served, and the party is expected to be largely attended. The Woodmen are noted for the genuineness of their hospitality.

Detective Evans left last night for New York with papers for the arrest of Mayer L. Lowenstein, who is alleged to have passed notes and checks on George D. Horning, of this city. The papers are said to bear the forged signature of Barney Schmoritz, a tailor of 714 Ninth street northwest, for whom Lowenstein formerly worked.

A decrease is shown in typhoid fever conditions, according to the report of the health department, for the week ended October 5. There were thirty-four cases reported, as compared with forty-three the previous week, the report period closing with 35 cases on hand, as compared with 29 the previous week. The girls numbered 13, of which 78 were white and 22 colored.

Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the funeral of Prof. Edmund L. Patton, who died Tuesday evening at his apartments in the Madison, 714 Twenty-second street, after a short illness. Prof. Patton was eighty-one years of age and was a well-known educator, having served as president of two colleges. He will be buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

W. F. Holtzman, lawyer and real estate agent, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last, died at the corner of Tenth and F streets, still in a very critical condition at the Emergency Hospital. Mr. Holtzman is over seventy years of age, and has been a resident of this city for many years. At the hospital late last night it was reported that there had been no change in his condition since the time he was brought to the institution.

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Record Offering Made to the Episcopal Convention.

## WASHINGTON'S SHARE \$8,518

J. Pierpont Morgan and George C. Thomas Each Donated a Check for \$100,000—Bishops Address the Convention at Night Session and Woman's Auxiliary Meets Missionaries.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—Bags of gold, packages of coin wrapped in gay colors, and two checks of \$100,000 each made out the offering which was laid on the table at Holy Trinity Church this morning on the occasion of the presentation of the men's thank offering, which was counted in the city auditorium before a large audience to-night.

Washington churches gave \$5,528.23 toward the offering, the amount of which was announced to-night to be \$775,213.12. Of this Pennsylvania gave \$268,269.26; New York, \$236,422.75. J. Pierpont Morgan and George C. Thomas each gave a \$100,000 check.

The total thus placed in one offering before the general conference is unprecedented in the history of the Episcopal Church. The men's fund was inaugurated in 1904 by George C. Thomas, treasurer of the mission board.

Addresses were made to-night before the general convention by Bishops Greer, Peterkin, and Randolph, and by Messrs. Pepper and Thomas, of the committee.

There was the largest attendance of any day at the meeting of the women's auxiliary. Introduction of the missionaries was a pleasant feature of the morning's proceedings. An Eskimo boy was presented with a missionary from his country, and he received an ovation from the ladies.

Negro Question Raised. The house in the afternoon discussed at length a series of resolutions introduced by the Arkansas delegation recommending that bishops be appointed to provide over the African race. The introduction of the negro question created quite a sensation, a decision not having been reached when the convention adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The Arkansas delegation recommended that the bishops appointed to provide over the negroes be not allowed seats in the general convention, nor the bishops through whom the appointments were made.

A further resolution will be introduced suggesting that the African bishops, lay, and clerical delegates have a convention of their own, irrespective of the general convention.

The negro question, which is one of the most important to come before the body, will be fully discussed to-morrow.

## NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Rev. R. P. Williams, rector of Trinity Church, offered a resolution that the committee to raise \$500,000 for the general relief fund.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the target of all the missionary speeches. Zealous bishops from the frontier cannot help but hope that his impassioned appeals for their works may win some response from the pocket-book of the millionaire churchman.

Mr. Morgan does not especially relish these charitable attacks and wrangles uncomfortably when indirect reference is made to him.

Rev. George Flick, the deaf-mute rector of the deaf and dumb mission of Trinity Church, Washington, baptised a deaf mute yesterday, and it is said by those who witnessed it that the ceremony was both pathetic and impressive. The question of some response from the pocket-book of the millionaire churchman, a determined effort is being made to bring the needs of the deaf mutes notably before the convention.

Dr. McKim is still keeping up his reputation as a prosing orator, but he made a bad mistake this morning when he asked for an eye vote both ways. His tongue became twisted, and to save him he could not get the words out straight.

The highest of the high, the most embarrassed, but laughably so, of all, told you not to elect me chairman. The house laughed heartily at his mistake, and did not count it against him.

A general convention, a State fair, a horse show, and William Jennings Bryan, all in one week! Richmond is crazy with the bustle of it all, and the conversation on every one's lips changes rapidly from one theme to another. But that is the cavalier spirit of the people of this section.

Rev. A. S. Johns, secretary of the diocesan convention and a clerical delegate to the general convention, made his first speech on the floor of the convention, and eloquently pleaded for an early vote on the vexed question of the name of the church in the proposed preamble. That is Dr. Johns' "A. T.," he works not far from along the way, the work at hand is to be completed without any palaver. Dr. Johns is accompanied by his charming daughter, who is being much courted by her Richmond friends.

One of the most dignified figures of the convention is that of Rev. Samuel Hart, custodian of the prayer book and secretary of the house of bishops. It is said that Dr. Hart, who is vice dean of Berkeley Divinity School, knows every word of the prayer book, and his prayer book by heart. He is a genial, affable man, and his daily visits to the house of deputies with messages from the bishops are functions. Dr. Hart has for twenty-seven years been hospital ward services in the Hartford hospital, and his long experience with the students of Trinity and Berkeley is one of lasting good. His beautiful home is always a refuge for homeless, lonesome boys.

Stories of the Bishop of London continue to circulate. He is one he tells on himself. The party of the second part was a country clergyman and the lord bishop met him strolling down one of the corridors of the White House during one of the general convention meetings. Bishop Ingram stretched out that ready hand of his and shook hands.

"Where are you from and what is your name?" he asked.